

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1900

DISCERNING MEN, when the question of the free coinage of silver was first raised and developed such potential strength as it did, said the only way to settle it effectually, would be to give the people an opportunity of testing its effects, and that, for the benefit of all parties, and of everybody, it would be best to afford them that test as soon as possi ble. What they said then is as true now as ever. Millions of people in this country are now in favor of silver money, and they will keep up their clamor until they have it, and such a clamor is always attended by uncertainty. with its necessarily consequent depress ing effect upon business. With a large surplus in the Treasury, and with populous provinces anxious to get sll the silver dollars they can, there could not be a more favorable time for trying a bi-metallic currency than the present.

THE Emperor of Germany, if a dispatch from Berlin be true, is not as wise s man as he has been supposed to be. The dispatch referred to is to the effect that he says he won't rest until China is subdued. The assassination of his ambassador by a mob of fanatics in Peken was doubtless very exasperating, but he ought to know that China is no more responsible for that crime than Germany would be for the murder of a Chinaman by a mob in the streets of Berlin. If any definite idea can be formed from the dispatches from China, it is that an insurrection exists there, which the Chinese government has, from the first, been doing its best to suppress, and, from last accounts, is on the point of accomplishing, and would, it is probable, have accomplished before, but for the unneces sary interference of the foreign powers

IT IS ANNOUNCED from Louisville that the republicans of Kentucky and the men calling themselves democrats. but who have been fighting the demperatic party there for several years past, will maiotain their union, and again oppose the democratic ticket next November. Why, of course they will, for bate abideth, and the hate, they, but especially the deserters from the democratic party, have for that party, they nurse well to keep i many of them, and so their opposition but he thinks that is almost impossible. is impotent. They used to be the most proscriptive and intense democrate but now they bind themselves to the republicans with hooks of steel. But April weather is not more reliable than men, when self the wavering balance holds.

THE TWO strongest planks in the Chicago platform, and those which attracted to it a large portion of the siz and a half million votes it received were those opposing the civil service humbug and favoring an income tax. Yet, strange as it may seem, no mention of either is made in the Kansas City platform. The truth of ex-Senator Gorman's remark, to the effect that the people of this country are not going, but have already gone crazy, is becoming as well recognized as that of ex-Mayor Strauss's famous one, in respect of poli-

ALL THE other Christian denominations having tried and failed in their fight against King Alcohol, the Baptists have now taken it up, with the expressed determination that the rocks shall fly from their firm bases before they abandon the conflict. But alcohol is older than the Christian religion, and if it successfully resisted all the previous religious, and all the sundry and divers forms of that one, it is feared that the Baptists also, will have, in the end, to give up the unequal strife.

#### FROM WASHINGTON. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, July 10.

The Secretary of State has received a dispatch from Cousul Goodnow, at Shanghai, stating that it is given out by the governor of Shang-Tung that the legations were standing July 5 and that the outlaws were dispersing. He adds that this statement does not obtain genaral credence.

The following circular instructions to American Ambassadors on the subject of the present state of things in China was given to the press today by the State Department: In this critical posture of affairs in China it is deemed appropriate to define the attitude of the United States as far as present circumstances permit this to be done—to adhere to the policy initiated in eighteen fifty-seven of peace with the Chinese nation, of furtherance of lawful commerce, and of protection of lives and property of our citizens by all means guaranteed under extra territorial treaty-rights and by the law of nations. If wrong be done to our citizens, we propose to hold the responsible authto the utmost accountability. We regard the condition at Pekin as one of virtual anarchy, whereby power and responsibility is practically de-volved upon the local provincial au-So long as they are not in open collusion with rebellion and use their power to protect foreign life and property, we regard them as represent-ing the Chinese people with whom we seek to remain in peace and friendship. The purpose of the President is, as it

ly with the other powers; first, in open-ing up communication with Pekin, and rescuing the American officials, missionaries and other Americans who are in danger; secondly, in affording all possible protection everywhere in China to American life and property; thirdly, in guarding and pro-tecting all legitimate American interests; and fourthly, in aiding to prevent a spread of the disorders to the other provinces of Empire and a recurrence of such disasters. It is, of course too early to forecast the means of atthe government of the United States to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to Chins, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law, and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Cninese Empire. You will commit the purpose of this instruction to the minis-

ters for foreign affairs. The War Department at noon issue a dispatch from Gen. MacArthur an-nouncing that the 14th U. S. infantry and 5th artillery will sail from Manila for Taku on the 18th instant, and recommending that another infantry regiment, the first one leaving the United States, should be dispatched in addition.

A prominent Northern democra here today, a delegate to the late na-tional democratic convention, says that from what he heard and saw at Kansas City and since he left there, he is con vinced that the ticket nominated there will receive the combined votes of the democrats, the populists and the silver republicans, and indeed of hundreds of thousands republicans who are opposed to and disgusted with Mr. McKinley imperialism, whose armies in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines and China, may soon be expected to be put

Of the twenty-five negro postmasters in the Second North Carolina district, appointed by Mr. McKinley on the recommendation of the negro Congress-man White, of that district, five have been removed for robbing the mail, and those of them who are not already in the penitentiary, will be sent there as soon as they can be tried. This shows why all the white people of North Carolina, except the officeholders, will vote the democratic ticket next No

vember. The following changes in the fourth class postoffices of Virginia were made today: E. P. Grigsby appointed postmaster at Grigsby, King George county, vice J. J. L. Grigsby, resigned; J. H. Howdyshell appointed postmaster at Zetta, Augusta county, vice R. E. Car-

well, removed.

Judge Riley of Virginia, who is great-great-grandson of General John Cropper, who brought the 11th Vir-giain regiment off the battlefield of Brandywine with a red bandanna handkerchief tied to an iron ramrod, save he intend to witness the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of a monument to mark that field, that has been erected by Pennsylvania, on the 11th of next September. Gen. Cropper was an ancestor of the late General Henry A. Wise and of the late Congressman Thos. H. Bayly of Virginia.

Ex-Congressman Trigg, the counse of the Trigg Shipbuilding Company of Richmond, is by no means hopeful that that company will establish a branch of their plant in Alexandria. He says his company would consider the proposiion, if Alexandria or Alexandria's in warm But, fortunately, there are not fluence, could raise a million dollars,

The stock company recently organized here explode by handling, has disposed of all its stock, and will probably establish its plant near Neabsco, on a part of the old Leggett property, in Prince William county, Va., near the Potomac river. The company would have preferred a site near this city, but the price of land was too high. Beprecentative Ewanson of the Danville, Virginia, district, was at the Postoffice Depart-ment today, and succeeded in having an ad-

ditional clerk appointed in the Danville post-office to make up a mail on the north bound fest train which passes through that

ity late at night.
The news received this morning that the legations at Pekin were probably safe as late as July 5, is taken at the State Departmen as July 5, is taken at the State Department as an encouraging sign. The rescue is not expected until Japan's army of 23,000 men and 5,000 horses have been landed. Considerable credence is placed in the report that Prince Ching has organized his forces in opposition to those of Prince Tuan. Ching is a man of much influence and it is supposed that he has been driven to this action because of fears for his own safety in case Tuan's nauration of power should prove case Tuan's usurpation of power should pro-successful and his regency be maintaine There are in China one or more factories cans ble of turning out large quantities of guns, etc., and these factories are under governmen

As the U.S. District Court meets in Alex-andria tomorrow, several of the prominent Virginia republicans are expected here on that day.
At the brokers' offices here today stocks

were stronger, some of them \$2 to \$2.50 higher, and wheat was a cent lower.

Few appointments have recently been made in the Census Bureau. But those who have passed successful examinations at that bureau say they expect to receive appoint-ments as soon as the reports of the enumera-tors shall have been sent in and assorted. Representatives Richardson of Tennessee,

Swanson of Virginia, and ex-Congressman Turner of New York, were at democratic headquarters here today. They all agreed that the ticket and platform of the Kansas City Convention were as good as could reasonable have been expected, and that they would be endorsed by a large majority at the elec-

PHILADELPHIA'S SHIET SLEEVE HABIT.—Several men were seen on Chestnut street yesterday, during the lmost unbearable portion of the day, without their coats. They looked just as presentable in their neglige shirts and belted trousers, minus the unsightly suspenders, as the women did in their shirt waists. Some carried their coats on their arms, while others marched boldly along with hands free. It eems a sensible thing to do. Surely, it a false dignity that makes a man wear an uncomfortable and superfluous garment when he would feel and look so much cooler without it. A Chestnut-street tailor, who makes clothes for some of the best-dressed men in town, stood at his window and watched the coatless men go by, careless of conventionality. "I'm glad some fellows have the nerve to do it. All that is neces sary is for some man who is recognized as a leader of fashion in dress to discard his cost on the street during business hours, and thousands will rise up and call him blessed. Men are a good bit like sheep. They want to follow a leader."—Philadelphia Record.

## The Markets. Chicago, July 10.—The market closed a collows: Wheat Aug 7916. Georgetown, July 10.—Wheat 70478.

Charles L. McUin, sentenced to be hanged in Washington on July 27 next for the mur-der of Robert E. Turner in December last, the purpose of the President is, as it as been heretolore, to act concurrentNEWS OF THE DAY

The United States battleship Oregon has arrived at Chefoo. Sugar refiners yesterday advanced prices 10 points to a basis of 6 cents

per pound for granulated.

A movement is on foot in Switzer-land looking toward the annexation of that country to the United States.

An entire family of nine persons were poisoned at Calico Rock, Ark., by eating toadstools for mushrooms.

Americans are prominent in the programme for the World's Christian Enleavor convention which will begin in London next Friday. Employees of the St. Louis Transit Company decided to strike again and

resume the boycott. They charge that the company has violated the agree-Mrs. Annie S. Wallace became th bride of Captain Jonathan D. Cathell

of Washington, yesterday evening in Baltimore. The bride is forty-seven years old, the groom eighty-two. In compliance with an agreement signed by representatives of most of the cotton mills in Fall River, Mass., to curtail production for four weeks dur-ing the summer, several mills yesterday

suspended operations. A statement prepared by the adjutant general shows that the total strength of the United States army in the Philippines June 30 was 63,426 of-ficers and men. Of that number 31,821 are regulars and 31,605 volun-

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Four companies of the 15th regiment left Plattsburg, N. Y., this morning for San Francisco under the command of Col. Moale. They are bound for China.

Exercises for the ratification of the Bryan-Stevenson ticket will begin at Lincoln, Neb., today at 2 o'clock, Messrs, Bryan, Stevenson and Towne will deiver short addresses both afternoon and evening.

John Saarneena, 19 years old, a Finn, was almost instantly killed and fright-fully mangled today by being pulled by a belt around a shafting at the Simonds Manufacturing Company's shop at Fitchburg, Mass.

The President has changed his plans to stay at his home in Canton during the summer and it is now said that he wil return to Washington shortly after hi Philadelphia convention on July 12. This is on account of the conditions China.

Secretary Cortelyou says there is nothing in the rumor that the President is going from Canton to Washington after the notification of his nomination. No arrangements are be-ing made for any such movement. The President this morning took a drive with Mrs. McKinley. He is busy with callersapplicants for pensions being numerous Pre-arations are about finished in Cauton for th stations are about finished in Cauton for the notification committee which goes Thursday. A tent is to be set up in President McKinley's front yard and after the speechmaking the committee will be banqueited by the President Senator Lodge and the President make their speeches of notification and acceptance from the porch.

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Mrs. Marietta Matthews, 50 years old, and her little daughter Grace were killed by a train at West Grove, N. J., early this morning. Mrs. Matthews and her daughter were driving to market when the fatality occurred. The tracks at West Grove are concealed by coal sheds and the woman drove on to the track without seeing an approaching freight train. Both bodies were mangled. The horse was killed and the wagon smashed. David H. Hearns, 38 years old fired five.

David H. Hearns, 38 years old, fired five shots at his pretty nineteen-year-old wife at Saginaw, Mich., yesterday afternoon, two of which took effect. He then shot himself in the breast, inflicting a dangerous if not fatal Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Hallstones larger than basebails brok window panes and even shades five miles north of Kewanee, Ill, last night. One farm-er gathered stones from the ground an hour after the storm and used them for freezing ice cream Growing corn in the track of the storm was badly injured.

James Ariz, one of the best known frater nal life insurance society men of Newcastie, Pa., was captured in the act of firing a plan-ing mill last night. There had been two lumber yard fires previously and he is charged with having caused these also. The loss will reach \$60,000,

## POLITICAL.

Pians for the national campaign of 1900 were outlined and practically agreed upon at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday, at a protracted conference between the leaders of the democratic party. The plan includes the appointment of a campaign committee, as agreed upon by representatives of the democratic silver republican and populist parties at Kansas City. This committee will include members of all three parties and perhaps also democrate not mem-bers of the national committee, but who are prominent in the councils of the

This committee will, it is said, have charge, in a measure, of the practical working of the campaign, and will work for fusion on State and con-gressional tickets whenever possible The press and executive committee, it is expected, will, with one or two exceptions, be the same as last year. The personnel of all the committees was left in the hands of Chairman Jones. The question of national headquarters also left in his hards. stated that Chicago would probably be

Mr. Bryan said that he had made no plans as to the part he would take in the campaign, and would not do so until he had conferred further with the

party leaders. Mr. Stevenson, the candidate for vice president, went to Lincoln to join the conference with representatives of the silver republicans and populists. Mr. Towne's withdrawal was postponed during the conference. Mr. Bryan will make no extensive tour.

## Mr. Bryan.

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.-Bryan has his hands full today, looking after poli-tics in his own state. He is trying to keep peace between the populists, democrats, and silver republicans, who will meet Wednesday to put a fusion state ticket in the field.

The populists are demanding everything in sight and say they will give the democrats but one place on the ticket. Bryan is interested in baving a State ticket in the field strong enough to win over the middle of the road populists. Lincoln fairly swarms with Nebras

kans, there being three sets of delegates from each county. Senator Allen is the centre of a faction in the populist

Mr. Issac Crossman, a highly respected efficient of Falls Church, died on Sunday afternoon of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Crossman was seventy-six years of age. He came trom Indiana county, Pa., in 1865, was one of the principal founders of the town of Falls Church and owned considerable of the land upon which the town is built.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The democrats of Northumberland and Caroline counties instructed for the renomination of Hon. William A. Jones

for Congress. The democrats of Shenandoah count esterday indorsed Hon. James Hay for Congress and every action of the Kansas City convention.

Stephen Baptist, the negro who was convicted in the County Court of Mecklenburg last May of the murder of Peter Jones, was hanged today at

The Court of Appeals at Wytheville adjourned yesterday for the term, after announcing forty-five successful applicants to practice law, they having pa ep the examination of the court. Two of the applicants are colored.

Mesers, Jas. O. Carter and L. A. lark, of the firm of Carter & Clark, of down the river. Admiral Bruce reports Washington, returned yesterday from Prince William county, where they had been to attend the celebration of the eightleth birthday of Mr. Clark's father. Forty-one of the old gentleman's direct descendants were present.

The Old Dominion Democratic Club n Richmond is arranging to have a democratic mass-meeting, with speakers of national reputation, including David B. Hill, who promised the Virginia delegation at Kansas City that he would visit Richmond during the campaign. Mr. Hill will also make some speeches in the Tenth district, where the same bitter fight between Judge Rhea and General James A. Walker, the republican candidate, is likely to

be made over again. Richmond won its suit yesterday in the U.S. Court against the Southern Bell Telephone Company to force that company to remove its poles and wires from the streets. This contest involves the question whether the Council of the city of Richmond could forbid the use of the streets of the city, and the practical meaning of the decision is that if the United States Supreme Court declines to call the case up for a further hearing at the October term the Bell Telephone Company will have to accept such terms as the City Council may offer.

#### THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

A dispatch from Chefoo dated Sunday says that the Ninth United States Infantry arrived at Taku Saturday and disembarked from the transport Logan. disembarked from the transport Logan.
It is expected by the authorities in Washington that the regiment will push on to Tientsin immediately to re-enforce and so the change must be for the betofficial ratification of the action of the [It is expected by the authorities in Washington that the regiment will push the allied garrisons there.

yesterday, a dispatch from Admiral Kempff relating to the situation in China was considered. As a result, it is said, two additional regiments of United States troops will be disratched from Manila to reenforce the troops already Manila to reenforce the troops already in China. The Navy Department will be said the dispatch did not give details, but he believed the story of a table. vance on Pekin is expected to take place soon.

ources that Prince Ching, head of the Cainese Foreign Office, has taken issue with Prince Tuan, the Boxer leader, in Pekin and is protecting the legations there with imperial Chinese troops. Prince Ching is practically, it is said, at the head of a counter-revolution. This act has led to renewed hopes that the

legations may yet be rescued, Secretary Hay had a conference with Russian, French and Chinese represen tatives, and it is reported that Russia and France expressed willingness to allow Japan a free hand in quelling the stood that an agreement has been reach-

ed relating to territorial acquisitions. Other statements are tual powers have consented to permit Japan to send as many troops as it desires to restore order in China. The terms of the agreement have not been made public. but it is understood that Japan is not to take advantage of its strength to acquire exclusive rights in Chinese terri ory. London diplomates suggest that Japan may be reimbursed by permit ing it to garrison Corea. It is believ ed that Russia would not consent to

Emperor William of Germany the first Chinese squadron from Kiel yesterday. He told the forces they nust avenge the outrages of the nese, but must spare women and child

There has been renewed fighting a Tientsin, according to Chefoo patches. The Chinese forces have again bombarded the town. Non-compatants have been ordered to leave. Foreigners are taking refuge on war ships at Taku.

Bishop Graves, Protestant Episcopa bishop at Shanghai, cables that missions of that church are safe, but that as a precautionary measure the

Prince Ching and his forces, suppose to number about 10,000, are protecting the ministers and other foreigners in

After seven hours' fighting the al-lied foreign forces are reported to have forced the Chinese to retire at Tiensin. A dispatch to a news agency in London, dated Tientsin, July 2, says: "The Empress Dowager, so far from being dead, is actively striving to prevent the factions fighting. Prince Tuan is quite willing that Ching should be decapitated, but the Dowager Empres

will not allow this. Prince Tuan bas decided that he will take full responsibility. He proposes to retake Tientsin DISTURBANCE IN RICHMOND COUN-CIL.-A lively disturbance seemed imminent in the Richmond City Council

Philadelphia, July 10.-Clasped in chamber last night, immediately upon adjournment, after standing committees had been announced by the presidents while a partially filled laudanum of the joint body. C uuci man Daniel McCarthy, from Jackson ward, protested against the assignments. One of his friends, W. P. Leaman, not a member of the Council, made a public declara tion that Councilman Grimes, who has just returned from Kansas City, bad been instrumental in turning down Mc-Carthy. The lie was passed, and Grimes and Leaman came together. Leaman while wielding a cane, slipped on the carpet and fell to the floor. McCarthy then went at Grimes and struck him Simultaneously, John Leaman, a broth er to the one whose charge had preciing the horrible work. tated the difficulty, sprang over the rail into the Council Chamber and also The fourteenth annual convention of Eiks opened at Atlantic City today. The esti-mated number of members present is ten went toward Grimes, Councilmen interferred at this juncture and further trouble was prevented. But for this interference the row might have prov-

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ed a serious one. It is not believed that the trouble will be renewed by

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

From China.

London, July 10.-Hitherto pessimisic government circles are now hopeful that the worst of the Chinese crisis is past. A Shanghai dispatch says that past. A Shanghai dispatch says that according to Chinese reports a counter revolution occurred in Pekin on June 30, when the Empress resumed control of the government. At the same time the vicercys of the Yangtse valley were commanded to protect foreigners at any cost. This order was sent to Nanking by a runner who covered 100 miles a by a ranner who covered 100 miles a day. There is no later message concerning Tientsin than the account of the sortie of the allies on July 6. The foreign troops are believed, however, to be holding ou'. Chefoo dispatches report the safe arrival at Taku of hundreds of refugees from Tientsin who escaped on launches which were towed that 150 German sick and wounded have arrived at Tsinlao. He adds that Russian and British commissariat have broken down. This last gives added importance to the necessity of using Japanese troops for the bulk of the campaigning in China since they can subsist largely on rice which can be had

in abundance.
Shanghai, July 10.—It is reported that the legation forces in Pekin on the control of the control July 3 captured one-fourth of the Prince's palace which overlooks the British legation.

London, July 10 .- In the House of Commons today Mr. Broderick, under foreign secretary, said that negotia-tions with Japan began on June 13 and have continued ever since. On June 22 England strongly urged immediate action in the Chinese crisis. Mr. Broderick stated that papers dated May 27 had been received today from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minis ter at Pekin. In these MacDonald described an interview he had with Princ-Coing in which Ching said he was willing personally to undertake the protection of foreigners, but at that time the legations were contemplated. Mr. Broderick, in reply to a question, said he was not aware that Russia or any other power had opposed the sending of troops to China by Japan.

London, July 10.—The announce-ment today that the Dowager Empress of China is again in control at Pekit lacks confirmation, but nevertheless receives considerable credence. Despite the anti-foreign feeling attributed to he allied garrisons there.

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Lu, than in the Empress's herself. Sung Yao, an attache of the Chine e Embassy in London, told your correspondent this afternoon that the Chinese Minister today received a telegram from Li Hung Chang counter revolution in Pekin was cor-rect. Yung Lu, he said, being a progressive, would make a likely premier. An official of the Japanese legation said today that the Japanese army of 20 000 men which will arrive shortly at Taku, would push on to Pekin without delay. He thought there would not be muc of a halt at Tientsin and said that the Japanese, together with the troops of

other powers, ought to be amply suffi-cient to force a passage to Pekin. New York, July 10.—The Y. M. C. A. today received the following telegram from Shanghai believed to have been sent by Robert E. Lewis: "Have received the following telegram, Coosul Cheloo: 'All Tientsin Americans safe. Nothing has been heard Gailey, personally, 17 June.'"

## The Goebel Murder.

Georgetown Ky., July 10 .- Interest in Kentucky's great crime promises to be almost as intense as the trivis of the accused persons proceeds, as it was shortly after the deed was committed The persecution still claims it wil spring surprising testimony which will convict all of the accused. Robert Noaks, the man arrested in West Virginia two weeks ago, is said to have made startling statements and constable Harrod stated that Noaks told him there was at one time a plot to kill every policeman in Frankfort and that three men weut to the chief's office one night to begin the work, but were dis armed by the kind treatment of officer Whitehead who was in charge of the office. It is claimed Neaks is to be the star witness for the pursecution and that his testimony will be more sensational then that of Wharton Golden.

When court convened this morning verybody was searched for weapons Hon, John Hendricks took a seat with the attorneys for the presecution

The list of witnesses for the defense was called. At the conclusion ex Gov. John Y. Brown stated that only 29 ha answered out of 117. This brought Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin to his feet with a plea for an immediate trial and the defense asked for time to prepare an affidavit for continuance.

Judge Cantrill asked how long would be needed and time was set for two o'clock this afternoon.

The witnesses and jurors were dismissed until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. It is now evidently the plan of the defense to fight for delay and postpone-ment and it will be hard to force them to immediate trial for such a measure would almost insure another hearing.

## Child Murder and Spicide.

sch others' arms, Mrs. Schnautz and her year-old daughter, Irene, were found ld in death shortly after 6 o'clock last night in the bathroom of their home on Oriana street. The woman had ended her own life with illuminating gas, tle indicated that she had first poisoned her pretty little girl. Mrs. Schnau'z was a widow, her husband having died a little over a year ago from the results of an accident. Despondency, caused by brooding over a much time to the neglect of their her husband's death, and the fear of poverty is thought to have caused the woman not only to take her own life but also that of her daughter. The desperate woman's stern determination is shown in the use of both gas and poison, the latter being evidently suggest-ed as a means of keeping the child quiet while the deadly fumes were complet-

Foreign News.

London, July 10.—The wedding of Lady Randolph Churchill and Lieutenant Cornwallis-West, which last week was indefinitely postponed because of the ordering of the young officer to Cauth Africa, a power for July 28.

South Africa, is now set for July 28.
Bloemfontein, July 10.—The Boers
are evacuating the positions they have
held so long near Senekal, in the eastern part of the Orange River Colony, and are trekking toward Bethlehem,

still further esst.
Kiel, July 10.—The German cruisel Buzzard sailed for China today. Emperor William was present, and, after inspecting the vessel, wished the men

God speed Paris, July 10 .- This afternoon, the municipal council gave an official re-ception to the Boer delegates. An enormous crowd attended the reception

and cheered boisterously for the Boers.

Berlir, July 10.—Major Von Reibenstine, the German officer who was sen tenced to three months' imprisonment in a fortress for spending his furlough in South Africa fighting with the Boers, was pardoned today and will leave

shortly for China. Simla, India, July 10.—The departure of the Second Coolie Corps for China has been abandoned on account of the cholera outbreak.

#### Fatal Prick of a Rose.

Burlington, N. J., July 10.-Dr. Franklin Gauntt, who died on Saturlay, practically gave up his life as the result of his devotion to duty. His death was due to the fact that some poisonous matter entered his system through a puncture of his finger caused by the prick of a thorn while picking a rose. While the wound on his finger was still open Dr. Gauntt operated on two patients, one of whom was a very dear friend. One of the patients had a fatty tumor on his back and the other suffered from a similar tumor on the head. In opening the tumors some of the pus found lodgment in the slight wound in the surgeon's finger. In a short time the finger became abnormally swollen and Dr. F. Allen Gauntt, a son, advised the amputation of the arm to save the life of his father, but the father replied, saying he believed his death was inevitable. The arm was not amputated. Day by day the aged doctor watched the progress of the germ that was fast poisoning his whole system. He saw it creeping up the arm and stretching toward the vital organs and commented upon it as calmly as if he was the physician and not the patient. Finally the end came. Sauntt was among the first physicians to experiment with the germ theory, and his death seemed to be a strange exemplification of that idea.

The Campaign. Lincoln, Neb., July 10 .- Mr. Bryan will open his second presidential campaign about August 15, either at Lincoln or at Indianapolis, most probably the latter. He will receive the official notification of his nomination at the same time. Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, has been authorized by the sub-committee which met here to appoint a campaign committee of nine which will take from the chairman much of the detail work of the national committee. There was no campaign committee in 1896. Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan, is strongly upped for chairman of the committee At the time he announces the execuive committee, Chairman Jones will appoint a ways and means committee and a press committee. The absence mittee lies between Woods, of Kentucky, and Norris, of New Hampshire. The national campaign committee will be composed of democrats, populists and silver republicans. Mr. Bryan will

have a hand in its make up. Birmingham, Ala., July 10 .- Moses O'Neal, a farmer, has been placed in jail at Munroeville charged with the murder of two children of Mrs. Belle Jenkins, a widow. Three times since his arrest a mob has started to storm the jail, but each time it was driven off by the sheriff and deputies. O'Neal was infatuated with Mrs. Jenkins and wanted her to marry him and go with him to Texas She agreed to do so if O'Neal would and some one who would take care of her two children, aged 2 and 4 years. Failing to find any one who could take the children, O'Neal carried them to a creek and held them under the water until they were drowned. Returning he told the mother that he had sent the children to an orphan asylum in Mobile. The finding of the bodies in the creek led to O Neal's arrest and he con-

## Girls in a Duel for Love.

fessed.

Paris, July 10 .- A duel with pistols was fought yesterday between Henri-ette Maupin and Jeanne Lunneville, young women well known and popu-lar. For several days it was known hat two young and beautiful women. in love with the same man, were ri vals. The duel was fought in a vacant lot on the outskirts of the city. Fortunately neither of the duelists was injured. The shots went wide of the nark. Two shots were exchanged, which attracted the attention of the proprie or of the grounds, and he call ed the police. Before the duelists with their seconds and physicians had time to make their escape they were placed

## The Gold Democrats

Indianapolis, Ind., July 10. -Leaders in the national gold democratic confer ence, which is to be held here on July 25th, state that the party probably would not nominate a ticket now that the Kansas City democrats have en-dorsed the 16 to 1 ratio, but will adopt resolutions to support McKinley. Secbusiness affairs as can be expected.

## Hanged.

Norfolk, Vs., July 10.—Stephen Baptist, aged 18, colored, was hanged today at Boydtoo, county seat of Mecklenburg county, for the murder in April last of Peter Jones, a farmer. Baptist was carried to Boydton this morn-ing under heavy guard from Petersburg where he had been in jail for safe keeping. Several attempts were made to lynch him.

After many intricate experiments scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the matural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodoi Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. It cures all throat and lung troubles. Children all like it and mothers endorse it. After many intricate experiments scientist

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE. A meeting of the Business Men's League was called for last night. But

few members were present. The secretary read some circulars which he had recently received from

similar organizations in other cities.

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President Harlow described his trip to Washington and an interview with representatives of the Trigg Shi, building Company of Richmond. He said these gentlemen seemed impressed with the advantages offered by this city for shipbuilding, and made a proposition that if the city would raise \$1,000,000 their company would offeet that amount with another million in order to erect a plant here. Mr. Har low told the gentlemen with whom he conversed that raising \$1,000,000 bare was out of the question, but at the same time there was nothing like united endeavor in order to meet such a proposal, and recently he had learned that many of our citizens would subscribe small amounts which in the aggregate might astonish most Alexar -drians. It was a fact that affairs a Alexandria were not in a satisfactory state, and if we would have the citbecome prosperous we would have to pull together. Mr. Harlow pointed out that the location of the plant here, employing at least 1,500 hands, would mean an increase of at least 4,500 to the city's population, and the erection of at least 1,000 new residences to ac-

ommodate the influx.
Mr. Eichberg asked Mr. Harlow the value of the Trigg plant in Richmond. Mr. Harlow did not know, but a

member replied that he heard it was capitalized at \$300,000. Mr. Eichberg said it looked to him as though the company did not want to come here. Why did they want a million of dollars from Alexandria—a sum so much in excess of that invested in their works in Richmond? Trigg company knew all about Alex-andria and if it were to their interest to come here they would not tarry long where they are now located. Mr. Eichterg could not see how \$5,000 could be raised in Alexandria for such a

Mr. Harlow said he had been as sured of over \$20,000.

Mr. Clarence Leadbeater believed \$200,000 could be raised. Many in Washington would take stock in such an enterprise.

Much discussion followed as to the

comparison between Richmond and Alexandria as a place for a shipyard, some urging that vessels had to be launched sideways in Richmond. Mr. F. W. Russell called attention to the fact that \$125,000 had been raised

for the Vulcanizing Works and similar sums for ventures in the county in brick yards, &c.
Many sanguine hopes were expressed

as to the probability of people in Washington and other places investing money in Alexandria should the ball be put in motion.
Mr. Clarence Leadbeater moved that a committee be appointed to open books and canvass for subscriptions.

The motion was adopted and Meses. Clarence Leadbeater, Julian T. Burke, Park Agnew, J. M. Hill, Wm. F. Carne R. F. Knoz and J. C. Smoot were anpointed. President Harlow was subequently added and made chairman

the committee, Mr. Leadbeater was sanguine so fa as raising a large sum of money was oncerned.
Mr. Russell suggested that should

\$100,000 be raised in Alexandria there would be no trouble in getting \$200,000 of John R. McLean in Europe will prevent him from acting as chairman of the ways and means committee. The exaudria and Washington, and \$300,000 bring the Trigg Company here, and should it decline to come some other concern would be tempted to locate in

Alexandria.

Mr. Eichberg said it was to be deplored that so little interest was manifested by the business community in movements looking to the building up of Alexandria. He glanced about the room and called the attention to the corporal's guard present, after the meeting had been so generally adver-

The discussion then turned on a surgestion that a ladies' club be formed for the purpose of inducing Alexandrians to buy everything they use in this city. Later the recent census returns received severe strictures, it being generally believed that Alexandria had increased more than 200 in ten years, Mr. Leadbeater recited instances where numbers af people had been left out in

the enumeration.
Mr. Harlow said the gentlemen who prepared the last directory of the city showed that Alexandria contained more inhabitants than allowed by the enumerators. He also suggested that the Mayor could direct the police force

to take a census of the city.

Mr. Leadbeater then offered the following, which he said had been pre-pared by Mr. C. C. Carlin. Whereas the attention of this board

has been called to the incorrectness of the recent census of this city; and whereas it is desirable that a correct census should be taken and every inhabitant and industry reported and re-

Therefore be it resolved, That the president of this league be, and he is hereby, directed to appoint a committee of three, which committee is empowered to take such steps as they deem necessary to procure a proper taking of the census of this city and its recognition by the Director of the Unit-

ed States Census.

The resolution was adopted and Messrs C. C. Leadbeater, C. C. Carlin and J. W. May appointed on the committee.

## The league then adjourned.

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